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September 9, 1997

Felicia Marcus, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Perchlorate Releases

We are very concerned about recent information indicating the presence of perchlorate in the Colorado River that may originate from munitions operations in Henderson, Nevada. Please keep us informed of any information relating to this situation and of other known perchlorate releases.

Preliminary data, indicating that numerous drinking water wells in California have been impacted by perchlorate, is of great concern. As the extent of this problem is explored, we believe that the sharing of information amongst the various Federal, State, and local agencies is a necessary first step. Our primary contact person regarding this matter is Robert Perdue (760-776-8938).


PHIL GRUENBERG, Executive Officer

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cc: Regional Board 7 Members
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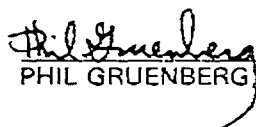
September 5, 1997

Tom Levy, Chief Engineer
Coachella Valley Water District
P.O. Box 1058
Coachella, CA 92236

Dear Mr. Levy:

We would greatly appreciate it if you could forward to us any analytical results CVWD has for perchlorate in local waters. There will be a brief staff presentation on the perchlorate issue during our September 24, 1997, Board meeting in Indian Wells. We would welcome participation by CVWD at the meeting. Please contact Robert Perdue, Regional Board staff, at 776-8938 for further information.

Sincerely,


PHIL GRUENBERG, Executive Officer

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